

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CCO-00 SS-15 /044 W

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1031

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

AMCONSUL KARACHI PRIORITY

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KARACHI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFOP, AMIC, APOU, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT - CONTROLLED SHIPMENT

REF: STATE 290515

1. REGRETABLELY, STATE 290515 RECEIVED TOO LATE TO EFFECT TRANSFER TO MEA FLIGHT 202 FOR DEPARTURE 12/7 LONDON TO BEIRUT. REFERENCE TELEGRAM HAD IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE AND WAS NOT RECEIVED BY ACTION OFFICE UNTIL OPENING BUSINESS DECEMBER 7.
2. PAA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT LARGE BACKLOG OF CARGO AT HEATHROW AIRPORT PRECLUDES IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF CARGO TO OTHER AIRLINES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AT LEAST 4-6 HOURS AHEAD OF FLIGHT DEPARTURE. TRANSFER OF POUCHES TO MEA BY PAA MADE AT 0800 HOURS DECEMBER 7, TOO LATE 0915 MEA 202 DEPARTURE. POUCHES NOW SCHEDULED TO DEPART LONDON 12-8-77 ON MEA 202 WITH AFTERNOON ARRIVAL TIME BEIRUT.
3. CRO CHECKED ALTERNATIVES BUT ONLY RELIABLE POSSIBILITY WAS MEA FLIGHT 202 DEPARTING 12-8-77.

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4. NIAC IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE WOULD HAVE ASSURED TRANSFER OF POUCHES TO MEA FOR ETA 12-7 BEIRUT.

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## Message Attributes

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